

Senate will resume consideration of the bill on Tuesday, July 18, 1995.

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Eileen B. Claussen, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs.

Greta Joy Dicus, of Arkansas, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for the term of five years expiring June 30, 1998.

Lee F. Jackson, of Massachusetts, to be United States Director of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

Eluid Levi Martinez, of New Mexico, to be Commissioner of Reclamation.

Ernest J. Moniz, of Massachusetts, to be an Associate Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy.

Donald S. Wasserman, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Federal Labor Relations Authority for a term of five years expiring July 1, 2000.

Harris Wofford, of Pennsylvania, to be Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation for National and Community Service.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

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**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total–309)

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**Recess:** Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and recessed at 7:18 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Tuesday, July 18, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page S10176).

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### NOMINATIONS

**Committee on Foreign Relations:** Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Sandra J. Kristoff, of Virginia, for the rank of Ambassador during her tenure of service as United States Coordinator for Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation, John Raymond Malott, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Malaysia, Kenneth Michael Quinn, of Iowa, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Cambodia, William H. Itoh, of New Mexico, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Thailand, and J. Stapleton Roy, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Indonesia, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Quinn was introduced by Senator McCain.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** Five public bills, H.R. 2043–2047; one private bill, H.R. 2048; and one resolution, H. Res. 191 were introduced. Page H7067

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed as follows:

H.J. Res. 96, disapproving the extension of non-discriminatory treatment (most-favored-nation treatment) to the products of the People's Republic of China; adversely (H. Rept. 104–188);

S. 268, to authorize the collection of fees for expenses for triploid grass carp certification inspections (H. Rept. 104–189); and

H. Res. 190, providing for the consideration of H.R. 2020, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Inde-

pendent Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996 (H. Rept. 104–190). Page H7067

**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Everett to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page H7015

**Recess:** House recessed at 10:31 a.m. and reconvened at noon. Page H7015

**Presidential Message—Arctic Research:** Read a message from the President wherein he transmits the fourth biennial revision (1996–2000) to the United States Arctic Research Plan—referred to the Committee on Science. Page H7016

**Recess:** House recessed at 12:14 p.m. and reconvened at 4:04 p.m.; and recessed at 5:34 p.m. and reconvened at 6:03 p.m. Pages H7017, H7030

**Agriculture Appropriations:** House completed all debate on H. Res. 188, providing for consideration of H.R. 1976, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996. The vote on ordering the previous question on the rule was postponed.

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**Committees To Sit:** The following committees and their subcommittees received permission to sit today during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule: Committees on Government Reform and Oversight, Judiciary, and Resources.

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**Interior Appropriations:** House continued consideration of H.R. 1977, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996; but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will continue on Tuesday, July 18.

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When the Committee of the Whole rose, votes had been postponed until Tuesday, July 18, on the following amendments debated earlier:

The Schaefer amendment that seeks to strike language allowing DOE to sell up to seven million barrels of oil from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve and deposit the receipts in a fund for decommissioning the Weeks Island site and reduces the SPR appropriation by \$100 million; and

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The Chabot amendment that seeks to strike all funding for the National Endowment for the Humanities.

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Agreed To:

The Coburn amendment, as modified, that provides \$52.5 million for the Education Department's Office of Elementary and Secondary Education to be allocated to local educational agencies for Indian education programs and to reduce the Forest Service general administrative account by \$10 million;

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The Smith of Washington amendment that reduces the funding on the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars by \$1 million (agreed to by a recorded vote of 286 ayes and 124 noes, Roll No. 513);

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The Kleczka amendment that reduces funding for fossil energy research and development by \$5 million (agreed to by a recorded vote of 251 ayes to 160 noes, Roll No. 514); and

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The Skaggs amendment, as modified, that provides an additional \$3.5 million for the weatherization assistance program.

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Rejected:

The Stearns amendment that sought to reduce the appropriation for the National Endowment for the

Arts by \$10 million (rejected by a recorded vote of 179 ayes to 227 noes, Roll No. 512); and

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The Tiahrt amendment that sought to reduce the appropriation for fossil energy research and development by \$163.6 million (rejected by a recorded vote of 144 ayes to 267 noes, Roll No. 515).

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Points of order were sustained against the following amendments:

The Kennedy of Massachusetts amendment that sought to reduce the appropriation for the National Forest System by \$13.5 million and reduce the Forest Service construction account by \$5 million;

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The Sanders amendment that sought to transfer \$100 million from fossil energy research and development to the weatherization assistance program;

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The Tiahrt amendment that sought to reduce funding for energy conservation programs by \$189 million; and

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The Fox amendment that sought to transfer \$50 million from the Energy Information Administration to the weatherization assistance program.

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The Bass amendment was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to direct the Forest Service to make a priority emergency purchase of the Bretton Woods tract within the White Mountain National Forest in New Hampshire.

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H. Res. 189, the rule which is providing for the further consideration of the bill, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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Agreed to the Drier amendment to the rule that provides additional debate time for nine specific amendments.

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**Amendments Ordered Printed:** Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H7068–71.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Four recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H7047–48, H7048, H7049, and H7049–50. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** Met at 10:30 a.m. and adjourned at 10:32 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### IMMIGRATION IN THE NATIONAL INTEREST ACT

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims continued markup of H.R. 1915, Immigration in the National Interest Act of 1995.

Will continue tomorrow.